

It is an exciting time in all Collier County Schools with the announcement of the Finalists for the 2022 *Laws of Life* Essay/Speech Competition!

The speech judging took place at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Administrative Center with the Blue Ribbon Judges from the community who have participated in this process since it began over two decades ago. All students in the semi-finals are to be commended and recognized for their efforts in this year's contest and we look forward to seeing many of these young faces in future years of this competition.

The following list of names reflect the four finalists in each division of the competition in alphabetical order. The top sixteen finalists (four finalists in four divisions) will be invited to attend a banquet at the Hilton Naples on Thursday, March 31st at 6:00pm with two guests, their teacher, and the Principal of the school. The order of the places 1 through 4 will be revealed at the banquet. Each student will be prepared to give their speech at the banquet, but only the winner of each of the four divisions will actually deliver their speech on that evening.

Please extend congratulations to students for being a semi-finalist and also to those who have advanced to the finals. We are proud of all the students who wrote for this contest and believe the integrity of each person will propel them through life: through good times and tough times... strength of character resides and supports each person to thrive in life.

## 2022 Laws of Life Finalists

Division	Student Name	Teacher Name	School
Elementary School	Alisa Gjoni	Ms. Colleen Miller	Poinciana Elementary
Elementary School	Colin Hinton	Mrs. Mabel Pena	Tommie Barfield Elementary
Elementary School	Melina Parris	Ms. Angela Roche	Vineyards Elementary
Elementary School	Victoria Vultur	Mrs. Jaclynn Jasko	Sea Gate Elementary
Middle School	Ava Baldwin	Mrs. Sarah Thames	North Naples Middle School
Middle School	Chloe Day	Ms. Andrea Williams	Oakridge Middle School
Middle School	Emily Duron-Guzman	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia	Manatee Middle School
Middle School	Kreessan Exinor	Ms. Elizabeth Garcia	Manatee Middle School
High School 9-10	Albiona Agollari	Mr. John Peterson	Barron Collier High School
High School 9-10	Adrianna Dotres	Mr. Kyle Lindquist	Naples High School
High School 9-10	Bailey Mathews	Mrs. Andrea Zacher	Palmetto Ridge High School
High School 9-10	Salma St. Surin	Ms. Rita Kentros	Lorenzo Walker Technical High
High School 11-12	Kathryn Barry	Mr. Keith Scalia	Marco Island Academy
High School 11-12	Allyson Horst	Ms. Nicole Herrera	Barron Collier High School
High School 11-12	Haylen Irvan	Mr. Keith Scalia	Marco Island Academy
High School 11-12	Cayley McCloskey	Mr. Chris Strathman	Lely High School

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